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BLUE SPRINGS

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PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE
CAT BA, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHICH, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD BE ABLE TO PROTECT AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE ENTRANCE TO HAIPHONG CHANNEL.

2. LOCATION:

THE SITE IS LOCATED ON CAT BA ISLAND ON A LARGE HILL AT UTM YH134932, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF CAT BA.

3. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED], REVEALS A PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR POSITIONS, THREE OF WHICH ARE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND ONE OF WHICH IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE SITE IS SERVICED BY A NATURAL SURFACE ROAD AND THE AREA IS PRESENTLY PROTECTED BY A FIVE-POSITION LIGHT AAA SITE. IN ADDITION, A CAVE ENTRANCE IS NOTED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HILL.

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